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DE 29611788U1 is discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

DE 3835841C2 is discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

EP 0387422B1 is discussed on Page 4 of the specification. The reference relates to a device for the catalytic detoxification or decarbonization of internal combustion engines. Two exhaust gas treatment bodies 8 are provided which flow through them mounted one behind the other. The claims of this document are in English. Applicant does not believe Applicant possesses a full translation of this particular document. However, it may be that a U.S. application in Applicant's name is quite similar to the EP document.

EP 0472009B1 is discussed at page 4 of the specification on the present application.

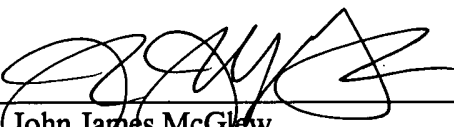
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Consideration of this application is requested.

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Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form
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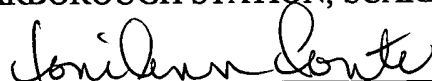
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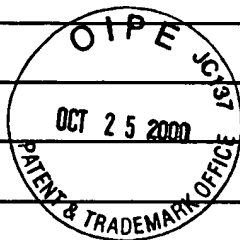
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	<u>EP 0387422B1</u>	<u>Sep. 19, 1989</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
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